MAY CALL EARLY PRIMARY IN CITY.

Indications Are That Democratic Committee Will Fix Date in March.

FOLK'S FRIENDS ARE ACTIVE.

Supporters of Harry B. Hawes Feel Confident That He Can Get the Majority of St. Louis Delegation.

Activity on the part of friends of Ch called in counties favorable to his nomina tion probably will result in the carlies' Indications are that the Democratic Cl before the middle of March. Mississippi County, which is conceded to

he a strong Folk county, has called a pri-mary for March 19 when candidates for Governor will be voted for as well as the Jorni officers. Lincoln County fixed the date at May 5. The action in calling rates to the State Convention and to mean that the friends of Mr. folk have been active as they are insistprimaries in nearly every county.
Louis isometrat who is friendly to

This is a game which two r St. Louis. We have been make the preparations for the guberna-mary, no matter for what date lock. We can carry the city as as a couple of days before the

there in the continuent is based on the first St. Louis will have 121 delete in the convention. If the vote of taken, St. Louis will have ninely legates. If we capture all of these its, which we expect to do, we to a position to bead off the Polk sent in the country.

to organization which has been formed further the interests of Mr. Folk in Louis is actively at work in all the it. In South St. Louis A. C. Stuever harge. He was in consultation with the committeeman. Henry Quellmalz

SENATOR BURTON INVITED. Will Speak at Kansas Day Banquet in Topeka.

United States Senator J. R. Burton, in St. Louis to answer charges of bribery, received a telegram yesterday from David R. Mulvime, Republican National Committeeman from Kansas, asking him minuteeman from Kansas, asking min address the annual Kansas Day ban-et in Topeka Friday night. Che Kansas Day banquet is the great ariy meeting of the Republican leaders kansas and speakers are brought from uside States, Senator Burton immediate-

wired his acceptance and says he wi gind to address the workers of hi

in the election of Senator Burton, Mr. Mulvane was the Senator's manager and his strongest influence. He is the son of a banker in Topeka and wealthy in his REPUBLIC SPECIAL-own rights.

Houston, Tex., Ja

KANSAS CITY COMBINATION. Reed, Kemper, Corrigan and Stewart

Said to Have Made an Agreement. Friends of Mayor James A. Reed of combination in Kansas City which is exposted to give him much strength in the arithmen to be hold in that city. Last Sunday, after the arrival of Mayor Reed from Warrensburg, where he speke the night before, a conference was held between ore n conference was held between ore n conference was held between your Reed, Bernard Corrigan, president the Metropolitan Street Railway; Henry Frewart, member of the Board of Police minissioners; and William T. Kemper, mer member of the Police Board and

candinate for Mayor.

As a result of that conference it is said that the interests of these men will be found working together in the primary and thus lend mutual strength to each other, a combination which, it was thought, would not be made at one time.

ORGANIZE HEARST CLUB,

omon labor Hearst club, with 150

One Hundred and Fifty Enlan Laborers Are Its Charter Members.

parter members, was organized last night instone's Hall, Eleventh street and eting was called to order by The meeting was called to order by James H. Bowman, former president of the Chicago Federation of Labor. The speakers were Barney Cohen, president of the Ullinois State Federation of Labor; Feter Dienhart, an appointee of Mayor Harrison in Chicago; John McParland, member of Typographical Union No. 16 of Chicago, and Joseph Jackson, president of Typographical Union No. 8 of St. Louis W. Wi, Morrison, president of Plumbers Unioh No. 25, was elected president and C. P. Carroll of Typographical Union No. 8 was chosen secretary.

IDAHO IS FOR ROOSEVELT.

State Central Committee Adopts Resolutions Cordially Indorsing Him. Washington, Jan. 25.-Senator Heyburn of Idaho, called on the President to-day he had received from the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of his State, giving the text of a resolu-tion adopted by the committee cordially indorsing the Administration and Mr. Roosevelt personally for nomination for Practices.

Roosevelt Club to Meet.

A regular meeting of the Good Government Republican Roosevelt Club will be held at its headquarters, No. 2306 Eugenta street, to-night. Members will debate on the subject, "Does Consolidation Consolidate." Speakers will also address the meetings.

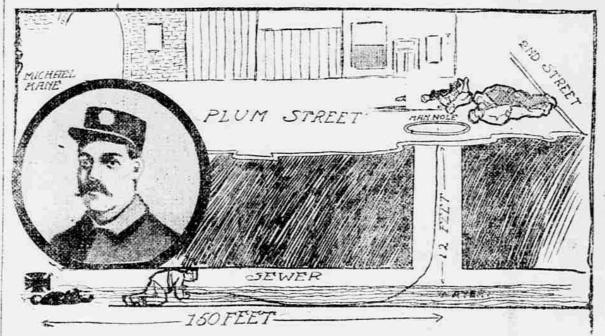
Editors Back From New Orleans. Members of the Missouri Press Association returned yesterday morning from New Orleans, where they went on their semidays in New Orleans, where they sent two days in New Orleans, where they were en-tertained with Southern hospitality. Most of the newspaper men departed for their homes last night,

Political Notes.

-J. J. Russell of Charleston was in the city yesterday on private business. He is a candidate for Congress in the Fourteenth District to succeed Congressman Vandiver and is opposed by C. C. Douglas of Dunk-lin County.

State Senator Frank H. Farris, who has been in the city for several days, re-turned to his home in Steelville. Judge W. N. Evans of West Plains re-turned home last night after three weeks' stay in St. Louis as a manager of the Folk beadquarters. He probably will re-turn in a few days.

FIREMAN CRAWLS THROUGH SEWER FILLED WITH GAS IN VAIN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE LABORER.



Plat of the sewer under Plane is reef, between Second and Main streets, showing the route taken by Fireman Michael Kane in attempting to rescue Maurice Palicel, who was overcome by rewer gas,

rope about his waist. Michael Kane, a member of Engine Company No. 22. the life of Mourice Falsed, an employe of the street-cleaning department.

When he reached the prestrate man Kane felt for the pulse and found that

who had gone down a manhole at Several Plum streets, a distance of 159 feet, when

"I feel sick, fellows, let me out The smell of gas had become strong, and Miles (VDennell assistant foreman of the

The workers had proceeded to this point feet first on their hands and knees. senser was so small that a man could not

VICTIMS OF SEWER GAS. Dend. Muurice Faheel, married, No. 1840 . Miles O'Donnell, No. 2314 Franks .

Patrick McCarthy, No. 2006 Sar- 4

so that the men could retreat rapidly in case of gas or other danger.

It was well that the precaution had been taken, for when the party reached the manhole the gas had become so dense that four of the party were overcome and were bethelses when safety was in sight.

Foreman McDonough, who had remained shows ground at the manhole remained shows ground at the manhole remained shows ground at the manhole remained with them.

The other men were revived at Enginehouse No. 22 and brought themen, who pulled the men in the manhole to the surface. A furried glance showed that one was missing.

Then he got down on his knees and started backward through the mud and water. His comrades, watching above, could no longer see him and could only indee of his progress by the rapidity with which the rope was pulled into the manhole.

connect the assistant foreman of the tearty which had been working in the sewer, regained consciousness soon after the fireman started into the sewer, and insisted on being lewered into the manhole accompany him.

DODGE IS ARRESTED ON WAY TO MEXICO

First Husband of Woman Who Married Millionaire Morse Is Charged With Perjury.

IS HELD AT HOUSTON, TEX.

He Claimed That His Wife's Divorce From Him Was Invalid Because He Had No Knowledge of the Suit.

transportation to the City of Mexico and a Pullman berth to San Antonio in his possession, Charles F. Dodge, of Morne-Dodge New York divorce fame, was ar rested at 1 o'clock this morning on board

The arrest was made by Chief of Police Ellison on authority contained in the fol

the Sunset Limited, while en route from

lowing telegram; New York, Jan. 28 -Chief of Police, House on. Tex.: Arrest Churles W. Dodge, who b n board Sunset Limited, who left New Orleans Wanted here for perjury and warrant This will be authorization for police and extradition revers follow forthwith. He Mexico, via Bagle Pase.

(Signed) WILLIAM TRAVIS JEROME. District Attorney New York County, New York To-night the Chief of Police was intructed by wire from Governor Lanham of Texas to hold Dodge pending the arrival of the New York officers. The Governor stated that his addres from District Atterney Jerome were that requisition papers signed by the Governor of New York were already on the way.

Jerome also wired local officials to-night that a special officer is already on the way to Texas after Dodge.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS. This afternoon Attorneys Oliver and Meyer sued out a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Dodge, which will be submitted to Judge Ashe in the Eleventh District to-morrow morning.

When arrested Dodge had \$1,500 in his possession. At the police station Dodge of Texas to hold Dodge pending the ar-

when arrested roogs and \$1,39 in his possession. At the police station Dodge refused to be interviewed. He admitted that he is the man wanted and stated that the charge of perfury was in connection with a divorce suit brought by his wife.

wife.
Dodge has been in New Orleans, at the
St. Charles Hotel, two weeks, sick with
Bright's disease. He was followed there
by Officer D. B. Jesse of Jerome's New
York office. The accused man appears
greatly put out by the turn of affairs. DODGE-MORSE TANGLE.

Dodge's arrest is the outgrowth of a his former wife, who was Miss Clemence Cowles of St. Louis, after getting a divorce from Lodge three years ago, married multimillionaire Charles W. Morse, Recently Dodge started proceedings to annul his wife's divorce by proving that he was never served with a citation in the seit. Mrs. Dodge-Morse thereupon asked the court to annul her marriage to Morse. This was done. Shortly afterwards the woman asked the court to cancel the order setting aside her marriage to Morse, alleging that she had discovered proof that Dodge was legally served in her divorce suit and that her marriage to Morse, therefore, was perfectly valid.

New York officers state that the alleged citation served on Dodge was found in his private papers and that this led to the charge of perjury being made against bim. They also claim some evidence exists that a conspiracy existed to get all of Banker Morse's money possible. his former wife, who was Miss Clemence

INDIANS CAUSE MUCH ALARM.

Territory Police Are Gathering to Prevent Threatened Trouble.

Port Gieson, I. T., Jan. 37.-To-night John West, Captain of Indian police, with a squad of ten picked men, passed through on his way to Greenleaf Mountains, where the Keetoowahas are concentrating. Parties in on the train from Braggs re-port a hig bunch of Indians gathering there. They refuse to explain their pres-

A. C. Stuever received a letter from Attorney General Crow, who did not state when he would return from California. He is steadily improving in health, and as there are no immediate matters that need attention in Jefferson City he may not come back until the latter part of Feb.

police here are growing uneasy. So far no murders have been reported, but the In-dians state that they are gathering to clean out the half-breeds, who, they clam, have been adding the Government in the allotment of lands.

If Captain West does not locate the par-ty of houters by mornig a posse of men will be sent out to re-enforce him.

THREE LARGEST SOUTHERN IRON COMPANIES MAY UNITE. Doctor Stephen S. Estey Invited

Proposition Discussed at a Meeting of Presidents of the Concerns in New York City-Say Competition Is Ruinous.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 27.-At another meeting to-day of presidents of leading Southern pig fron and steel companies, it was decided to try to form a big consolidation. Whether the scheme will bear fruit, how-ever, no one who attended the meeting would venture a prediction. The meeting was attended by D. H. Bacon, president of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, J. C. Maber, president of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, and A. W. Thompson, president of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, which controls the Houston, Tex., Jan. 2.-With railroad pioneer company, the Southern pig iron of the Republic Company.

It was decided at the meeting to begin negotiations by appointing a committee of experts to examine the holdings of iron ore and coal lands, the condition of the furnaces, plants, cost sheets of the various concerns and to collect all the data moressary on which to have a correct valuation. When this investigation is competed, the representatives of the Republic iron and Steel Company, the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and the Sloss-Shedheld Steel and Iron Company will then consider terms on which a consolidation can be effected.

One of those who attended the meeting

of those who attended the meeting cannot predict what the outcome decision will be. The situation in decision will be. The situation in the thern pig-iron markets is a had one ere is too much ruinous competition for concerns, and we have a common besief at the only solution of the difficulty il be the consolidation of three con-rus. From that agreement we propose work upward. Personally, I am not ry sanguine over the outcome, but we may be able to agree on the terms. The prices at which each will go into the com-bination will be the disturbing factor."

WARMER WEATHER TO-DAY: STORM MOVES EASTWARD.

An Increase in Cloudiness and Fresh, Variable Winds Are Predicted by Local Forecaster.

Cloudy and much warmer weather is predicted by the local forecaster for to day. Light to fresh variable winds will prevail. The minimum temperature last night was about 14 degrees above zero. Much warmer weather prevailed yesterday in St. Louis. The temperature at 6 o'clock yesterday morning was 4 degrees

above zero. During the day it grev warmer, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer registered 25 degrees above zero. The temperature then began to drop, and at last midnight it was about 15 degrees above zero. The storm, with its accompanying cold

wave, has moved rapidly eastward, and lantic Coast. In the Upper Mississippi Valley and the

In the Upper Mississipp variety and the enstern portion of North and South Dakota and the lake region the temperature continues below zero. Rain has set in on the Texas coast and snow flurries are reported from the Missouri Valley. Hourly thermometer readings from 6 clock yesterday morning to last midnight are as follows:



HANNA IS ABLE TO SIT UP Has Arrived at No Understand-

ing With Roosevelt. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Jan. 27.-Senator Hanna was much improved to-day and was able to sit up for a short time. There has been no "understanding" between him and the President.

Hanna sent out many letters to-day in "I have no personal ambition and no interest to serve other than the good of the country and the party." This phrase is variously interpreted.

WEST CHURCH CALLS KANSAS MINISTER.

to Take Charge of Presbyterian Congregation.

WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY.

Pastor of Strongest Church of Salina, and Who Has Been in Ministry Only Eight Years. Receives Preference.

The congregation of the West Preshy terian Church last night unanimously ded to extend a pasioral call to the Reverend Doctor Stephen E. Estey of Saline, Kas.

cons of the church were empowered to sign the call. The session of the church, which recommended to the congregation that Doctor Estey be called, has reason to believe, it was stated, that he will accept a unanimous call.

Church Sunday morning and evening, and it is possible that he may announce his decision before leaving the city The Pulpit Committee of the church,

which has been seeking a paster for almost a year, was directed to Doctor Estey almost by chance. George T. Coxhead and Charles Campbell of the session went to Salina the first Sanday of this year and heard him preach.

The impression they gained resulted in their making strong recommendations in his behalf to the congregation. The modernior of the congregational meeting was the Reverend Doctor S. C. Niccolls.
Doctor Estey is about 25 years old. He

a graduate of Oberlin University and Theological School, and has been in the pastorate eight years, three years at Independence, Kas, and the remainder of the time at the First Presbyterian Church of Salina

MEETING AT WEBSTER GROVES. Doctor John H. Elllott and Charles

Rykert Will Hold Services. The Reverend Doctor John H. Elliott of New York will begin evangelistic services Wednesday evening at the Websier Groves

Presbyterian Church, and will preach

there each evening for ten days. The music at all meetings will be led by Charles Rykert of Chicago. Doctor Elliett and Mr. Rykert have been conduc ing a meeting at the La-byterian Church for two weeks. Many byterian Church for two weeks. Many byterian Church for two weeks. Many fayette Park services will continue until Doctor Elliott goes to Webster Groves.

TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION. Raptist Mission Board Seeking Sac

cessor to Rev. John F. Herget. The resignation of the Reverend John F. Herget as superintendent of the Baptist Board of City Missions is in the hands of the board members. The Reverend Doctor William J. Williamson is chairman of a committee of three to suggest to the board a successor to Mr. Herget.

The resignation takes effect February 15. Mr. Herget will go to Louisville, and from there to Cincinnati, where he will take charge of the Ninth Street Baptist Church. For Benefit of Home. The King's Daughters will give an entertainment this evening at Rose Hill

Hall, Maple and Hamilton avenues, for

the benefit of the building fund of king's Daughters' State Home for . Women, at Mexico, Mo. The progra will consist of music and literary i bers. Sloan Mission Rummage Sale. Woman's Board of City Missions

of the M. E. Church, South, will give rummage sale to-day and to-morrow at Sloan Mission. Seventh and Hickory streets. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted toward making improvements at the mission and its support.

To Give Minstrel Show The Seckwith Choir, composed of women, will give a minstrel entertainment to-morrow night at the temple of the First Spiritual Association, No. 2015 Pine

SECOND ANNIVERSARY. Missons of Rank and Their Friends,

PAST MASTERS CELEBRATE

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Biscuit

And so says everybody who ever enjoyed the nutriment of

Sold only to air-tight, moteture-proof

NATIONAL

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COMPANY

this famous biscuit.

The second anniversary of the Masters' Club of St. Louis was celebrated last night with a banquet at the Washington Hotel.

treated in the toasts and speeches. The teastmaster was William R. Stubbefield, and the toasts responded to were:
"The Past Master," D. A. Jamison; "The
Scottish, Rite." A. C. Stewart, and "The
Ladles," the Reverend Frank G. Tyrrell,
George Enzinger, a member of the club,
played a plano solo, in addition to the
music selections rendered by an orchestra.
The Reception Committee was composed
of William A. Hall, chairman, William L.
Reynolds, James A. Smith, Jr. Frederick
A. Wind, Clarence A. Alexander and Gostave W. Niemann.
Only those who have been masters of a
Masonic lodge are eligible to membership
in the club. The club's president is Louis
Moller, and the secretary is John L. Bowman. blefield, and the toasts responded to were:

WEDDINGS.

GEISENHOUER-SCHLAGEL Salniis, Ma. Jan 77 Mr Arthur Geisen-oner of Lefferson City and Miss Edizateth Schligged of this city were married this evening it the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs G. S. Schlagel. SMITH-SLUSSER.

St. Eimo, III. Jan. 27 Mr. S. N. Sinlib, a erchant at Evena, III. four miles west of tre, and Miss Grace B. Sinsser were married the home of the bride's parents at Casey CASSELL-WRIGHT.

Wright and Mr. James Walss Sadie B. Wright and Mr. James Walss Cassell were married quietly at the home of the bride this WALSH-EVANS.

Armstrong Mo. Jan 27. Mr Alex H Walsh manager of the Chicago Produce Company and Mes Jon Evans were married at high mon-fo-day fire Reverend J. C. Maple officialing. WOODS-WEILER

SCHOTTS-KANNMACHER Marshall, 10. Jan. 27. Mr. John Schotts Miss Lena Kannimacher of Anderson were a ried here be-day The Control of Marshall Country of the Country of Marshall Country of Neuga, 10. and Miss Helen G of this city were countried less hight. CHASE VANDEMENT.

HIRSCHBURG-GREENBURG Evanseille, Ind., Jan. Z.—The marriage of Miss Nettle Greenburg of this city and Mr Jacob L. Hirschburg of Friary Point, Miss occurred this evening at the Ingle Street Syna gapue. The groom is a business man of Friary

BREWER- CROWSHAW. Carbondale, III., Jan. Z. Miss Nora thaw, daughter of Thomas Crowshaw : vesident of the Farmers Relief Asso was married in this city to-day to Mi-drewer.

CHILD AT PLAY DRANK ACID. Building Blockhouse Led to

Death of Little Girl.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27.—A desire to place an imposing planacle upon the house of blocks that she had built on the floor of her playhouse, led to the death of 2-year-old Mary Brannon of 1501 North Hunting Park avenue, Saturday.

All the blocks had been pilled up when baby's eye was attracted by a bottle standing on a table. She decided to place the bottle on top of the blocks. This caused the castle to fall, and then the little girl began playing with the new boy. She removed the cork, placed the bottle to her lips and drank. The bottle contained carbolic acid.

Medical ald was summoned promptly, but the child died in a few hours. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Medical aid was summoned promptly but the child died in a few hours.

SIDE BY SIDE IN DEATH. Co-Workers Die Within Ten Minutes of One Another.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 27.—Side by side in the reception room of the Dominican Priory, No. 88 Lexington avenue, stood two coffins. They contained the hodies of the Reverend Peter A. Dinahan and the Revetend Hugh Pius Conly, close friends in life and fellow-members of the Dominican order. an order. Father Dinahan died at ten minutes pas t on Thursday after a long illness. Fathe only died ten minutes later from apo Pather Dinahan was 57 years old and Father Conly 56.

Fontella Club Reception. The seventeenth Sunday reception of the Fontella Club will take place at Social Turner Hall, corner of Thirteenth and Monroe streets, on the night of February 7.

SAYS WOMEN NEED TEMPERANCE REFORM.

Dinner at Washington Hotel Attend- | Bishop Coleman Believes That They Should Be Taught Evil Effeets of Drink.

New York, Jan. Z.—Bishop Leighter Coleman, president of the Church Temper which was stended by mearly all the mem-bers. The lighter side of Masonry was in the Church Mission rooms, declared that there was a great present necessity for temperance work among the women of America. He asserted that they needed temperance reform as badly as the men.

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Bishop Coleman added that it was harder to refrain than to abstain from the use of liquor and that it was by the consortium and achieved such good results.

Miss Graham nade a report that showed the receipts for the year from the society's lunch wagens to be \$5.518.60, with a balance on hand of \$8.59.16, in spite of the fact that the service of two of the wardens was discontinued on account of the tearing up of the streets for the underground rallway.

For four years the society has been serving hot coffee to foremen on duty without charge, and during the recent cold weather a similar service was rendered the snow shovelers. Both of the society was rendered the directions of officials of the Street Cleaning. Department. Commissioner Woodbury desired to pay for the service, but a donation having been received for the purpose the expenses were met by the society.

It developed that during the year \$8.000 had been spent for pies.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, No. 32 West North avenue, by the Reverend Doctor William Rosenau, Rabbi of Eutaw Place Temple. There were no attendants. Among the out-of-town guests were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosewater, and his sister, Miss Blanche Rosewater, Doctor and Mrs. Marcus Rosenwaser, relatives of the bridegroom, were also present.

OBITUARY.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 27-16. S. Fitzgerald, who celelested like golden wedding anniver-sary a week ago, died to day. He was 7, years old.

THE REVEREND T A DUNCAN Waxahache Tex. Jan 5.—The Reverent T. J. Bancan, poster of the Flest Methodise Charles of Ennie, deed this morning after a brief Hinese. The Reverend Mr. Luncan has been a member of the Northwest Texas Conference twenty-five years.

JOHN F. REDWINE. ROBERT A. HURST.

Carbondale, ill., Jan. 37.—Robert A. Harst, formerly a well-known citizen of Piggott Ark, ages; 42 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. N. Whitacre, in this city last night. Mrs. H. N. Whitacre, in this city hast night
MRS ELIZA ROBINSON.

Mexico, Mo. Jan. 27. Mrs. Eliza Robinson
C years old, died at her home neur this city
ooday. She leaves three children, Mrs. J. H.
Davis of Audrain Centry, N. L. Robinson
Materline, Mo. and Mrs. Cau of Centralia.

Holden, Mo., Jan. 27. Walter Ament ere this morning from presuments, aged at

WILLIAM A. CRAWLEY. Keyner-life, Mo., Jan. 27. William A. Craw-ley, D. years old, the junter member of the abstract firm of Motor & Crawley, died at his pane in this city this marging.

MRS MARGARET PETERS MRS MARGARET PETERS.

St. Charles, Mo. Jan. 27. Mrs. Margar
Peters died at Haunburg Tuesday moon, ag
31 years 4 months and 18 days. Her husban
Jacob Peters, a St. Charles County pione
died in IST. Deceased was born at Kie welle
Alsace. Germany, and came here with a gib
She leaves five grown children, John at
George Peters of Howell, Mrs. Margaret Mod
of Hamburg and Mrs. Katle Kolb of Tro.
Mos. besides thatty-one grandchildren and for
ty-bree great-grandchildren. The puretal w
be held Thursday afternoon, and burial made
Prieden's Cemetery, west of this city.

RICHARD D FOAG.

Controlla, Mo., Jan. Z. Richard D.

aged S. yars, a retired capitalist died
home in this city hast night. The interwill take pince to-merrow under the atof the Marsine Ledge. The funeral a
preached by the Reversed Mr. Burton,
of the Baptist Church.

W. E. PARKER

Terrell, Tex. Jan. 27. W. F. Parker, one he oldest citizens of this county, died at Ele o-day, aged S. years. MRS SARAH JANE STRAUSE

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Stater, Mo., Jan. 27. Mrs. Sarah Jane
Strauss, aged 78 years, died at the home of her
son, L. A. Strauss, in that the home of her
son, L. A. Strauss, in that the widow of the
inte Henry Strauss, who was Treasurer of the
State of Ohio for two terms.

MRS. JOSEPH BROWNFIELD.

Urlara, IR., Jan. 37. Mrs. Joseph Brownfield, 31 years old. for over fifty years a resident of the older training.

Brandstoth MRS. H. Mrs. Mary Fletcher, once of the oldest residents of this cluy,
died at her home here this micraing.

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Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 27. Abraham Stephene, cars old, an old soldier, died jast night, MRS. O. C. HOVEY. Urhana, Ill. Jan. 27.—Mrs. O. C. Hover, for thirty-seven y are a resident of this city, died this morning as the result of a paralytic stroke. She was both at Gay's Petnt, O. and came to this city in 186. She is anxived by four sons-Boilla, Sadorous, Ill. Edward, Spring Lake, Ind.: Howard, Kankakee, Ill. Selden, Far Lake, Ark. and one daughter, Mrs. Estner Bosch, Marietta, O.

TO PRESENT RATES FOR ADOPTION.

St. Louis Passenger Officials Will Address American Association on Important Subjects.

ation of General Passenger Agents at the Southern Hetel this morning the recommendations agreed upon by the St. Louis association Tuesday will be presented by

New York, Jan. 27.-It was learned from officials interested in the Gould-Frisco EDITOR ROSEWATER WEDS. traffic agreement from Memphis to New Omaha Newspaper Man Takes a
Bride in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 27.-Victor Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee of Omaha. Neb., was married at noon to-day to
Miss Katle Katz, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Kauffman Katz.

The ceremony was performed at the
home of the bride's parents, No. 222 West
North avenue, by the Reversed Davior.

Total agreement from Memphis to New
Orleans that the line from St. Louis to
Memphis over the St. Louis, Memphis and
Southenstern would be completed by
Friary 12, and would be opposed for freight
by March 1. It was expected that this
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Oldest Engineer Dies.

New York, Jan. 27.-William H. Gordon, he first engineer to become a beneficiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad pension sysiem, and was believed when he retired in ign, after fifty-six years service, to be the oldest engineer in the country, is dead at his home in Plainfield, N. J. He was among the first to run the John Bull ensine after it was brought to this country.

Reduce Grain Rate. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 27.-The Chicago Great Western Railroad to-day announced a further reduction on wheat and corn between Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Missouri River points. The new rate, effective January 30, makes a 2-cent cut, reducing it to 12 cents on wheat and II cents on corn.

Murray Elected President. New York, Jan. 27.-Oscar G. Murray was elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway at a

meeting of the directors in this city to-day. Samuel Rea was elected a director to succeed the late Frank W. Tracey. Conn Succeeds Martin. Minneapolis, Jan. 27.-George C. Conn. general agent of the Pere Marquette road at Milwaukee, has been appointed general freight agent for the Soo Line at Minne-apolis, to succeed W. I. Martin, who was made freight traffic manager.

Terminal Meetings. The nos poned meetings of the Executive ommittee of the Terminal Association will be held next Monday. The directors meeting will be held the next day.

Washington, Jan. 27.-The following bills vere passed by the Semite to-day;

Authorizing the exection of a monument at our Pleasans, W. Va., to commemorate the attle fougat there with indians in 174. Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to esture to rathle entry lands embraced in segmentations for reservoirs.

Authorizing the Recorder of the General Land files to besie certified copies of patents, recrisk etc. General Ladayette.
Authorizing the esection of a bronze statue.
Hency Wadeworth Longfellow on Government land in Washington.
Fixing the status of Lieutemous in the arbitrary service who have held the Same rank the Marine Corps.
Giving the President authority to have derlots destroyed and appropriating \$175,000 for a purpose.

the erection of a statue of General N. ler, the here of Lundy's Lane, at Peter-Granting 58 693 acres of public land each in its States of Itaho and Wroming for the main-enance of soldiers homes.

Methodist Church Burned.

GEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Griggsville, Ill., Jan. 25.—The Methodist Episcopal Church at this place was destroyed by fire to-night. It was erected in 1834 at a cost of \$13.00. Insurance, \$4.00. carried in the Methodist Church Insurance Company of Chicago.

Bank Organized at Pana. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.